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In re Application of :
Piero Ciabatti :
Application No. 10/559,692 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 5, 2005 :
Attorney Docket No. 1333-011 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 14, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal rejection mailed January 5, 2009, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3751 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received July 14, 2009.

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